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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 532512000500
	In re Application of Gregory M. LANZA et al.	
	Application Number 09/774,278	Filed January 30, 2001
	For ENHANCED ULTRASOUND DETECTION WITH TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT CONTRAST AGENTS	
	Art Unit 1617	Examiner S. Sharareh

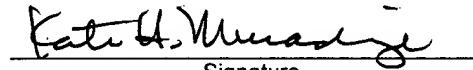
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00
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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

- applicant /inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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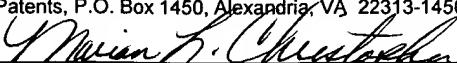
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